Transmississippi and International Exposition Ready for Inspection.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS PREPARED

Final Brushing Up Already Given the Magnificent Palaces

MARSHAL CLARKSON ISSUES HIS ORDER

Formation of Column and Route for the Opening Day Parade.

ALL THE WORK WILL CEASE TONIGHT

Not a Nail to Be Driven Nor Article Touched on Wednesday-Midway Begins Its Show

Earlier.

Within the next twenty-four hours the Transmississippi and International Expothe world invited to come and see the great and varied resources of the great west. The culmination of the work of the last eighteen months will have been reached, and all will be ready for inspection. With the closing hours of preparation there has been no relaxation of the efforts and the thousands of exhibitors have been straining every nerve to come under the wire shead of the others.

The time until the hour of opening will be spent by the forces under the Exhibits department in going carefully over the different buildings and remedying any small defects that may be apparent and giving the finishing touches to the whole. That partment is entirely filled, while only a few will be ready for the opening there is no longer any doubt. Since the grounds were closed to visitors the exhibits have been coming in rapidly and many additional men have been employed in arranging the

The grounds have been brushed up and the debris incident to the work has been removed. The walks all about the grounds have been carefully gone over and the rough spots caused by the passage of teams have been removed. The trees and flowers have been touched up and little remains to be done to complete the entire grounds.

On the Midway the concessionaires have been putting forth every effort to complete their preparations before the opening day and none will be behind time. A number of them will celebrate the end of their preparations by giving a formal opening tonight. Cards have been issued for these openings and the Midway will be in full blast from the going down of tonight's sun until the curtain is rung down on the ex position the morning of November 1.

The Government building will be thrown open tonight, the exposition officials, rep resentatives of Nebraska and other states and prominent citizens having been invited to attend and inspect the magnificent display which has been arranged by the various departments.

### Plans for the Parade.

pleted yesterday by President Wattles and light" for each operator. There will be of starvation and become valuable additions General Manager Clarkson. The parade accommodations for about ten operators at to the naval force of the United States, unwill form on Douglas and intersecting one time, and the room will be constreets east of Sixteenth and will start structed with double doors in such a way of coming out to fight with defeat certain promptly at 10 o'clock. The line of march that persons may pass in and out at will, and only the glory possible to inflict damwill be east on Douglas to Sixteenth, north Supplies of all kinds will be on sale for age on the enemy before lowering their colto Chicago, west to Nineteenth and north those who desire to purchase on the ors over their shattered ships. on the boulevard to the Arch of States, the grounds. main entrance to the exposition grounds. The opening exercises will take place on town at Rhinehart's gallery and at Dempthe grand stand which has been erected at ster's, as well as at the grounds. east end of the lagoon in the main

The exposition officials and guests of the occasion will assemble at the Millard hotel at 9:45 a. m., and take carriages at that point. The visiting newspaper representatives will be under the especial charge of R. W. Richardson, aide to Marshal Clarkson. They will meet at the Millard hotel at 9:45 a. m., and take carriages at that point.

The following is the order of formation of the several divisions and the place of as-

FIRST DIVISION.

Form on Douglas street east of and right resting on Skitcenth street at 9:45 a. m.

Mounted Police.
Platon of Police.
The Transmississippi Troopers as Escort to the Parade.

Grand Marshal, T. S. Chirkson.

Aides: T. C. Shelly, George W. Holbrook and Will H. Thomas.

State University Cadet Band.

State University Cadets, Major Charles H.

True, Commanding.

Council Bluffs High School Cadets, Captain E. A. Beardsley, Commanding.
The Columbian Band.
Omaha High School Cadets, Lieutenant Campbell, U. S. A. Commanding.
Webster Zouaves, Captain G. W. Sues,

Clarkson Camp. Sons of Veterans, of South Omaha, Captain J. F. Etter, Com-manding.

SECOND DIVISION. orm at Millard hotel on Thirteenth street at 945 a. m.
Assistant Marshal, W. G. Shriver.
Aides: J. A. Kuhn, A. B. Smith, R. W.
Richardson and D. M. Haverley,
Randolph (Iowa) Band, F. Greene, Leader.

Officers of the Exposition, Speakers and Invited Guests in Carriages. THIRD DIVISION.

THIRD DIVISION.

Form on Fifteenth street, north of Douglast, right resting on Douglas.

Assistant Marshal, Dudiey Smith,
Aide: George S. Wright.
Cosmopolitan Band, George W. Greene,
Leader.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks Escorting.

The Travelers' Protective Association of
America, Joseph Wallestein, President.
Bechtoid's Band.
Camp 120, Modern Woodmen of America,
Captain Martin.
Camp 1454, Modern Woodmen of America,
Captain Page.
Camp 2722, Modern Woodmen of America,
Captain Serris.
Camp 4944, Modern Woodmen of America,
Captain Serris.
Camp 4944, Modern Woodmen of America.
Captain Rosenberg.
Other Uniformed Civic Societies Not Yet
Reported.
FOURTH DIVISION.

FOURTH DIVISION. Form on Fifteenth street south of Doug-

las street.
Major R. S. Wilcox, Assistant Marshal, and Aldes.
Pawnee City Band.
The Board of Governors and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, Mounted.
The South Omaha Equestrian Club.

Work Will Cease Tonight. Orders having been given by the exposi-

driven nor an exhibit placed tomorrow are causing no little amount of hustle, which will be carried through today and all of to- skate. night. The opening day will find the buildings ready to receive visitors. The bluff tract's beautiful lawns, with all the freshness of the first touch of spring's life, the lovely beds of flowers, palms,

foliage, bushes, etc., the fountains of cool water and the pleasant shady drives afforded by the many leafing trees, has already become a most popular resort.

Drilling the Guards.

The exposition guards attired in their natty uniforms were put through a course Tremont building, Boston; National Convenof drill yesterday afternoon. They are becoming guite proficient and bid fair to per-

WAIT FOR THE WORD form their duties with the skill of old hands. No feature essential for the comfort of No feature essential for the comfort of SAMPSON IS ON THE ALERT exposition visitors is lacking, the latest to appear being the wheel chairs. They will be n charge of specially appointed men who will be able to pilot those hiring them to all points of interest.

The large Horticultural building is re splendent with exhibits, both of a horticultural and floricultural nature. The sweet odors of freshness from the exhibits of fruits and flowers are impressive of the worth and genuineness of the products of the great west.

The buildings of the Bemis Bag Co., Montgomery Ward & Co. and the Liggett & Myers tobacco firm are completed and furnished ready for visitors. Although small they are commodiously arranged and have many other attractive features.

Midway Attractions Ready.

The Midways are presented to the people in their fullness. One may either take or leave alone, but the invitation will always e found open to all to visit. The initial performances of the Streets of Cairo, Streets the east of Havana where the gulf narof All Nations, Wild West show, Hagen- rows into Bahama channel toward the southback's wild animal show and the other side shows will take place today and tonight, so that all may be in readiness for tomorrow's waiting it was the plan of strategy to comcrowd, which promises to be a large one. There will be plenty of music on the Midways, divided among cornet bands, orchestras and the Orient bagpipe blowers. The waters or make a dash toward Havana or war whoops of Indians will be mingled with | Key West. the band music, twenty-five redskins arriving yesterday from the Rosebud agency in sition will have been thrown open, and all South Dakota to take part in the wild west show.

Installing Butter and Honey.

The Apiary and Dairy buildings on Twentieth street are now in the hands of exhibitors, who are losing no time in the arrangeday and will serve as cold storage during the

The Transportation and Implement building daily reveals new marvels in exhibits. The progress of the last thirty years herein shown will be astonishing to the old residents of the 60's. The Transportation deside. The latest arrivals are several new engines, the exact counterpart of those in vacht Hornet and two armed tugs. use on the Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways. The Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia has an engine on the track which cannot fail to win admiration

### FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Arrangements Made for the Accommodation of the Guild on the Grounds. The army of amateur photographers which has been patiently waiting for the announcement of the conditions which will govern the admission of hand cameras to the exposition grounds after the great show is formit has been decided to charge an admission grounds, but the bearer of the instrument will be required to have a separate admission ticket. The camera ticket, however, will entitle the operator to the use of the "dark room" in the photograph pavilion at the northeast corner of the main court, between the Machinery and Electricity building and the Girls' and Boys' building. A dark room in this building will be equipped for the use of those who desire to load their cameras or plate-holders and plenty of room will be provided. The room will be will be provided. The room will be about sixteen feet in length and a question of time measured by weeks be-The complete details of the parade for a table extending the entire length of fore these four magnificent Spanish cruisers

Camera tickets will be on sale down

Northern Pacific's Exhibit. A special exhibit car of the Northern Pacific arrived in Omaha yesterday and has been taken to the exposition, where it will remain during the exposition. In the car all the various products of Washington, is in sight. Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Mentana and North Dakota are shown. The wood work on the interior of the car is of the different kinds of timber found in those states, beautifully inlaid and polished. Samples of the fine fruits grown in Washington, of Minnesota and Dakota grain and of Montana ore are displayed in cases and pictures of the beautiful scenery along the Northern Pacific give an idea of the beauties of the territory it traverses. Fine specimens of deer, antelope, elk and other game show the opportunity afforded for punting in the west. tures of many of the best known Montana mines are shown, together with samples of

seen from the outside, and is the same car which the company had at the Columbian Colonel Bryan and His Regiment. An invitation was extended by President Wattles to Colonel W. J. Bryan and his regiment of infantry to come to Omaha and take part in the opening day parade A reply from Mr. Bryan, just received, states that the regiment has not yet reached the point where it could make an appearance in public, but the colonel writes that he will be happy to accept the invitation to participate in the luncheon which is to be served to the guests of the exposition at the close of the opening exercises and make an address at that time. The luncheon referred to will be served in the south cafe to the guests of the exposition as soon as the formal exercises are completed and will

ore taken from them. The car has glass

sides, so that most of the exhibits can be

public reception which will be held in the Government building at 4 p. m.

Sen Fish for the Aquarium. The salt water fish for the aquarium of the Fish commission in the Government Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The graves building have arrived and have been placed of the victims of the Maine disaster, the in-the tanks prepared for them. There are men of the Winslow who lost their lives at all kinds of uncanny and strange forms Cardenas, one from the Nashville, one from and this portion of the aquarium will prob- the Marblehead, who lost his life while cutably attract the greater share of attention. ting the cable at Cienfuegos, were deco-The full list of salt water fish includes the following varieties: Sea raven, sea robin, toad fish, tom cod, common cod, hake, mum- for the purpose. They had already been enmey chuck, striped minnows, lobster, blue gaged. Several young women were already crab, spider crab, hermit crab, perriwinkle, conch, sea urchins, sea anemones, star fish, into large wreaths. Thirty of them were reking crab, barn door skate, common skate, eel, sea bass, striped bass, tautog, flat fish, they were placed in one carriage, filling it tion management that not a nail is to be four-spot flounder, common flounder, gunnen, sea cucumbers, squirrel hake. There are also the eggs of the squid and the

> More Convention Dates. Within the last few days Secretary Utt o the Commercial club has received notification that the following convention dates have been decided upon: Railway Special Agents' association, June 14, 15 and 16, John J. Kinney, geeretary, Topeka, Kan.: United States Military Telegraph corps. June 13, 14 and 15, J. E. Pettit, secretary, Chicago: Sons of Veterans of the United States, September 12, 13, 14 and 15, Fred Bolton, secretary, 947

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Ready with His Big War Engines to Do Great Execution.

PATROLS CUBAN COAST FOR TEN DAYS

Reinforcements to Be Sent to Schley's Fleet to Assist Him in Keeping Cervers in a Trap.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) between the Cuban coast and Bahama banks east and the Santaren channel opens to the northward. Through the first week of this mand these two channels as the only approaches to the westward by which the Spanish fleet might attempt to enter these

Admiral Sampson assembled this fleet at a rendezvous 200 miles east of Havana one week ago last Tuesday, bringing with him some ships from the Havana station, where the flag ship waited two days to pick them up, others joining the squadron later by previous appointment. On Wednesday, May 25, there was gathered at the entrance of ment of their exhibits. A large refrigerator the old Bahama channel a fleet remarkable car was run into the Dairy building yester- in that every type of naval architectur, was represented. There were five cruisers, the flagship New York, Detroit, Montgomery, Cincinnati and New Orleans; one battleship, first class, the Indiana; three monitors, Puritan, Amphiatrite and Miantonomah; four gunboats, Vicksburg, Machias, Newport and Wilmington; two torpedo boats, Foote and Rogers; one dynamite cruiser, the Vesuvius; empty spaces remain on the implement two supply and coal steamers, torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower and another converted

It was undoubtedly the plan that if the Spaniards fled from Schley and tried to double Cape Hayti, Sampson would be waiting with a grim welcome. There was no escape, but before the American admiral could turn to their destruction Schley had caught the enemy in Santiago and had bottled them up, their choice being to come

out and fight or stay in and starve. The Spanish navy in these waters now ceases to spread alarm by reports of its phantom movements. The gulf is as safe for American vessels as the waters of Long Island sound. The entrance to Santiago bay ally opened will be gratified to learn that is by a crooked channel. There are two fee of \$1 for each hand camera. This charge ing as modern defenses. Two or three will entitle the camera to admission to the hulks or barges sunk as obstructions would block this channel.

Insurgents in Control.

Santiago province is altogether in the control of the insurgents. There is no railroad in this province by which supplies could be brought from Havana or Cienfuegos to the relief of the beleaguered fleet even if Spain's soldiers were in force through this region. The insurgents have must surrender by the ignor less they choose the desperate alternative

If they would rather remain in the harbor, then it is for them only in their extremity to put their crews ashore to fight the insurgents and starvation and blow up augment the hostile forces. But there is

tecting and covering the landing of troops

and blockading the coast. I had not seen an American flag over : sailing vessel ten miles off the coast of Florida, but today we passed two large schooners one four and the other threemasted and a bark flying the stars and stripes and laying their courses with a merry breeze abeam straight through Span ish waters.

There have been many impressive sights in this trooping and marching of fleets at sea in war time through the last two weeks but none to stir the pride and patriotism so much as the coming of the Oregon, reporting to the admiral as if it had just left the navy yard, after a cruise of 15,000 miles, breaking all records for the achievement of a battleship in the navies of the world The Oregon touched at Key West simply to coal and joined the fleet two days later ready and fit for fighting or steaming faster than the day it was launched in San Fran-

This is Decoration day ashore, the dead march is wailing through a thousand cemeteries and veterans are tramping through heering streets to the inspiring tones of "Hail Columbia" and "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," but in the fleet the only observance is in preparation to increase the popularity of Spanish decoration day, at the same time furnishing the smallest con tribution for future observance of American Memorial anniversaries.

RALPH D. PAINE.

be somewhat abbreviated on account of the GRAVES STREWN WITH FLOWERS. lictims of the Maine Disaster and the

Winslow Tragedy Remembered. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) KEY WEST, May 30 .- (New York World rated today. At 6 o'clock two corps of correspondents turned out to gather flowers at work fashioning evergreens and flowers quired. When they were ready at 9 o'clock completely. In addition there were a num-

ber of large bouquets. When the small procession reached the emetery, Superintendent Peter Williams was there to assist in the work of gathering. Without ceremony each grave was decorated Superintendent Williams set his force of men at work gathering such palms and flowers as were available in the grounds. These were also placed on the mounds. Later in the day other correspondents brought flags and a few flowers to place on the graves.

Captain Bernadou of the Winslow, now onvalescing from his wounds, visited the emetery in the afternoon and was much affected by the attention given to the graves of his men. Citizens of Key West have promised to look after the graves hereafter sels en route to Sweden.

and no relatives of the dead need now fear that they will be neglected. Many women SCHLEY'S GAME IN A TRAP visited the cemetery this afternoon and each contributed bouquets, Each grave is tonight covered with flowers.

## CAPTURE SANTIAGO BY LAND

Washington Correspondent of the London Chronicle Thinks This Will Be Bone.

(Copyright, 1838, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram — Special Telegram.) — Henry Norman's letter in the Chronicle dated Washington says a study of the whole situation appears to dictate the capture of Santiago by land. The troops now chafing (Copyright, 1888, by the Associated Press.) OFF BAHAMA CHANNEL, May 30 .- (Via at Tampa are amply sufficient to accomplish Key West.)-(New York World Cablegram- this, and transports now costing the gov-Special Telegram.)-For ten days Admiral ernment \$5,000 a day are ready to convoy Sampson's fleet has been lying on the sea them on a few hours notice. Santiago is cut off by a roadless country and insuror cruising slowly from 100 to 200 miles off gents from the rest of Cuba. It is therefore impossible for Blanco to reinforce it even if he could spare the troops. To capture Santiago would compel Cervera to rush | Santiago de Cuba: onto certain destruction, sink his ships or surrender. The administration, if it chose, could establish the Cuban government safely there. Such a scheme seems the natural strategical solution of the present combined naval, military and geographical problem and is calculated to bring the war to a conclusion without great loss of life, which would certainly be involved in the long delay followed by an invasion of Cuba

KEY WEST, May 30 .- (New York World ago on the transport Panther, with provisions enough to last the men for three months. There are enough stores in government warehouses here to last the marines some time in case of an emergency call to Cuba. The marines are big, sunburned fellows. Most of them have been in the marine corps for several years. They | tion. are fairly crazy to get into Cuba and to

### PORTUGUESE FAVOR SPANIARDS. Do What They Can to Help Them in

the War. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LISBON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram — Special Telegram.) — The Portuguese are very much in favor of Spain in the present war and have gone out of their way to assist it. At the instance of the Spanish consul here the authorities sent back deserters who had entered Portuguese territory. They are now sending troops to the front to prevent the entrance of any more. They also exercise great caution in the transmission of telegrams and letters for England forts, which are scarcely worth consider- and the continent, generally assuming there must be something important in every wire sent to London. Spaniards are sending troops from all the provinces to Cadiz and Algectras with the idea of shipping them to the Philippines as soon as the fleet is ready. which appears cannot be for a week or more, as the ships are scarce of ammunition and rights and grant letters of marque.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 30 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-I find on inquiry in the best informed and most influential quarter that complete skepticism still prevails concerning the reliability of rumors projected concerning the Anglo-American alliance. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose authority is the highest obtainable, from his unique position of experience, inthe Vizcaya, the Oquendo, the Cristobal forms me he considers the discussion of an Colon, the Maria Teresa and the torpedo alliance premature, saying: "I am sure there destroyer Terror, rather than have them is no Englishman who does not earnestly desire that the best possible understanding opportunity for some pretty torpedo boat and close amity should exfst between the dashes by each side before the definite end United States and Great Britain, but the question of an alliance, used in its diplomatic Schley's squadron is to be reinforced, and technical sense, is one which involves Erough ships will be left behind for pro- various issues which at the moment it seems to me would be premature to discuss."

Rough Riders Organized.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Second regiment, States volunteer cavalry, composed of cowboys and rough riders from Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Idaho, is now fully organized, the last troop and the colonel, Jay L. Torrey, being mustered into service today. The entire regiment is here, fully armed and equipped for service. The uniform is the regulation cavalry uniform of the regular army. The arms are Krag-Jorgensen carbines and revolvers. About onehalf of the requisite number of horses has been received. The regiment expects orders to go to Chickamauga and from there to

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 30 .-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The German steamer Schleswig which left Gonaives on the way to Kingstor with coal for the United States government was to return to Gonaives May 23. As nothing has been heard here from it in nearly a fortnight it is feared that it has

Nebraska Men Go to Tampa CHATTANOOGA, Tenp., May 30 .- It is reported on good authority that three regiments of infantry stationed in Chickamauga park, the Second Nebraska, the Second New York and the First District of Columbia, and a regiment of cavalry, the First Ohio, have been ordered to go to Tampa as soon as they can get ready. The report is generally believed, but cannot be officially confirmed.

Steemer Panania Starts North. KEY WEST, May 30 .- The prize steamer Panama, captured by the Mangrove soon after the opening of the war, was taken north by a cruiser this morning, to be sold. Its cargo was released by the United States

Arrest Two More Correspondents. MADRID, May 30.-11 p. m.-An official dispatch from Havana says two American correspondents from Key West, named Widan and Robinson (probably Phil Robinson) have been arrested near Matanzas. Formulates Peace Proposals.

LONDON, May 31 .- A London news agency asserts that the pope has forwarded peace proposals to President McKinley. Depew Arrives in Paris,

PARIS, May 30 .- (New York World Cable gram-Special Telegram.)-Chauncey M. Depew has arrived in Paris to attend the Vanderbilt-Dresser wedding. The duke and duchess of Marlborough will also be among the guests. The bride-elect informed me to day that the breakfast was to be confined strictly to the members of both families. There will be no speeches. The scene of the honeymoon has not yet been settled, but

Cervera Takes the Bait and Swallows It, Hook and All.

LURED INTO THE HARBOR OF SANTIAGO

Came and Now Has the Spanish Vessels Completely at His Mercy.

American Commander Plays a Sharp

MOLE ST. NICOLAS, Hayti, May 30 .-There is no longer any doubt that the Spanish fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. MOLE ST NICOLAS, Hayti, May 30,-

The following dispatch has been received

here from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American fleet off OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 29 .-Commander Schley and the flying squadron has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. By the most clever

maneuvering the commodere allowed the Spaniards to think he had left in disgust. They took the bait and ran into the harbor. Commodore Schley moved down this morning and at 6 o'clock, going close to the harbor, he saw the Cristobal Colon, the Maria Teresa and two torpedo boats. He believes the entire fleet is there. Commodore Schley has acted upon his own

KEY WEST, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The only troops in Key West now ready to go to the front are the United States marines the Brooklyn this morning until after the Brooklyn this morning until after the encamped at Fort Sampson. They were discovery of the fleet, and he then went to tiago," Captain Mullen said. "The Spanbrought to Key West about three weeks breakfast, saying: "I have got them, and they will never

The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived here this morning and was sent to the Mole St. Nicolas with dispatches The temperature here is 110 degrees in the shade, and in the steel turrets the heat LATE ADVICES FROM MANILA is actually beyond the power of imagina-

The American ships here are the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts, Iowa, Marble-head and Vixen, an auxiliary torpedo gun-CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 30 .- An

There is no further war news here today be rife in the American squadron. The rebel and no ships are in sight.

No Longer Any Doubt. forwarded in the Associated Press dis- rive. patches of Saturday night. The Spanish | The Daily Mail's Hong Kong dispatch says: squadron is anchored in the harbor of The corrected statement of the number of or by forcing the long, narrow passage and 235; arsenal, 45. The police here secured a some of them have not yet got their guns either Santiago or Cienfuegos as a naval learn the religious orders in the Philippines mounted. In the northern provinces of Spain | refuge and base, and the movement of the have signed a statement to the governor de-Carlist organs are telling the people that as two American squadrons has proceeded upon claring that if they are the cause of a con-Dewey attacked Manila with petroleum bombs and the Americans bombarded a Spanish ships, representing as they do the to withdraw from the island. It is said the House at 3 o'clock this afternoon between to make his refuge at Santiago. That he Manila and Hong Kong. Rico. harbor, coupled with the great possibility virtually in his occupation. that Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet would be met if he attempted to enter that harbor, left the Spanish admiral only one alternative, and he adopted it by going to Santiago,

where, it is presumed, he has been able to don news agency, has sent a friendly proto accept either the conditions imposed by strengthening of the fortifications opposite that blockade or the issue of a fight in the Gibraltar. inner harbor, after the American fleet has forced the passage. It has been thought that the campaign

against Admiral Cervera might now be ended Three of Them Deliver Decoration are centered in Florida, and such volunteer by demolishing the forts at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago, blockading the channel and isolating the Spanish fleet until the other problems of the war are worked out. This, however, is not in line with the American policy, and, simply accepting the view of the situation taken by the naval experts here, Admiral Cervera will have to accept battle at once. It is confidently expected that a hard blow will be struck within three known to the world at the expiration of that Commodore Schley is to be reinforced, but it would not be surprising if some additional ships were sent to him.

Auxiliary Cruiser St. Paul Rounds Up a Good Prize. (Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.)

KEY WEST, May 30 .- (New York World Telegram.)-Another Cablegram-Special proof that the Spanish fleet is at Santiago de Cuba is the experience of the British steamer Restormel, that was brought into Key West harbor today by a prize crew that the St. Paul had placed on board of it after capturing it off Santiago last Wednesday night. The Restormel is a long, low, tramp collier belonging to Tory & Company of Cardiff, Wales. It left there on April 22, the day before war was de clared, with 2,800 tons of the finest grade of Cardiff coal consigned to a Spanish firm in San Juan, Porto Rico, where the Spanish fleet is known to have made its first

"When we reached San Juan," said the captain of the Restormel, "the consignees told me very curtly that the persons for whom the coal was destined were now in Curacao. At Porto Rico I learned that war had been declared. I began to suspect that the coal was going to Cervera's fleet, but my Spanish consignees said it would be all right. They told me not to ask any questions but to get to Curacao as soon as possible. I did so, placing my cargo under orders. The consignee at Curacao was a Spanish officer. He said that there had been another change of base and that the coal now was wanted at Santiago de Cuba. I tried to cable my owners for instructions, but found that the cables had been cut Under the circumstances there was nothing for me to do but go to Santiago. "By this time I was pretty well con-

vinced that the coal was for Cervera. I uspected that coal had been made a contrahand of war, so I was not a bit surprised when the St. Paul brought us to with shot last Wednesday night and captured us three and a half miles from shore. Lieu tenant Patterson was placed on board to bring us to Key West. He is as a fine man as I ever met and a fine shipmate. We had a good time of it all the way. it was decided to selze the 2,800 tons of New York.

### THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Cloudy; Southerly

1 Opening Day Near at Hay Doings of Sampson's Flet Cervern Tightly Corked U Commence at Once.

Miles to Advance on Cub 2 Observance of Memorial

3 Nebraska News. Polsons Accidentally M Editorial and Comment. 5 Doings of the Presbyterians.

6 Council Pluffs Local Matters. Iown News and Comment. 7 Sporting Events of a Day.

8 Traveling Men Capture Omaha. In the Field of Electricity. Memorial Day in Omaha.

Reciprocity with France. Commercial and Financial News. Superiority of American Soldiers Anglo-American Alliance.

12 "Her Husband's Repentance." Cubn's Curious Animals.

Temperature at Omaha: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 51 6 a. m.... 62 Hour. 1 p. m..... 64 2 p. m.... 66 7 a. m. . . . . . 55 8 n. m..... 68 9 a. m..... 59 5 p. m..... (9) 10 n. m..... 60 7 p. m..... 68 11 a. m..... 62 8 p. m..... 66 9 p. m.... 64 12 m..... 63

coal but to release the steamer and its captain as soon as it had been unloaded at the government coal dock. The Restormel will return to Cardiff.

"I am sure the Spanish fleet is at Santhemselves in asking a man to risk his life and his vessel for them without giving him so much as a shot from the fort to protect him. I am glad the yankees got the coal.

Report Comes from London that Smallpox and Dysentery Rage Among Dewey's Men. (Copyright, 1838, by Press Publishing Co.)

American war ship has just signaled the watch station on the mountain near the entrance of the harbor. It is expected that it has dispatches from Commodore Schley.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 30.—

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 30.—

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LONDON, May 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—The Daily Telegraph's Manilla special says:

Dewey is losing men by disease almost daily. Smallpox and dysentery are said to daily. Smallpox and dysentery are said to

chief Aguinaldo has reached Cavite from the interior. Soon after his arrival he went KEY WEST, Fla., May 30 .- Any doubt on board an American war ship. He is workremaining as to the exact location of ing hard to gain over the rebels to the side Admiral Cervera's fleet was removed by re- of the Americans with a view of active coports brought in by naval scout ships, and operation when Dewey's reinforcements ar-

Santiago, and the problem remains for the Spanish killed and wounded in battle at commanders of the American fleet to dispose | Manila gives the following killed: In ships, of the enemy, either by corking the bottle 78; Cavite arsenal, 23; wounded in ships, smashing the strong Spanish squadron at launch and are taking stores to the Amerthe anchorage its commander has chosen ican store ship Seafire, which leaves for it has been the opinion of Rear Admiral Manila today. Sampson that Admiral Cervera would seek | The Daily Mail's Madrid dispatch says: I

Spanish town without warning the inhabi- flower of the Spanish navy, every argu- orders have already concentrated in the the president and his two war secretaries, tants it is time for Spain to make use of its ment, in the opinion of American haval cities, fearing the hatred of the natives. Alger and Long, and Major deneral Miles, ia strategy, compelled Admiral Cervera to Cables have been cut between Capiz, Panay command of the army. Vice President seek the shelter of the closed harbor of and Iolilo. A shipping company has been Hobart, who accompanied the president to Santiago or return to Spain, and he chose commissioned to carry the mails between would court a fight in the open sea is au The Daily Mail's Hong Kong special says: tary Day, who had just returned to Washidea which has never been entertained in Further advices from Manila have been ington, also dropped in during the confer-American naval circles, although his ships brought here today by her majesty's ship ence.

of the admiral is making arrangements for their points ready for embarkation. England Makes a Protest. LONDON, May 31.-The British govern-

nent, according to the statement of a Lon-

Day Addresses at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska was greatly in evidence today at Arlington, three of the principal addresses being made by citizens of the Antelope state-Senator Thurston of Omaha, F. W. Collins of Lincoln and W. H. Michael of Grand Island. Senator Thurston spoke or four days, and that the result will be to an immense concourse of people in front of the amphitheater and his speech was retime. It has not been disclosed whether ceived with many manifestations of appreciation. The day was perfect and the scene was inspiring, with the president and many members of his cabinet grouped about him on the platform, Vice President Hobart be-BRITISH COLLIER IS CAUGHT, ing directly to the left of Mr. McKinley, Mr. Collins and Mr. Michaels spoke to large audience in front of the tomb of Admiral Porter.

Congressman Mercer returned from his hurried trip to Omaha this evening greatly pleased with the manner in which his renomination was accomplished. He is more fantry volunteers, 1,000 cavalry volunteers, of an enthusiast than ever in praise of Omaha and says the Transmississippi Exposition is easily the biggest thing since the there are the 18,000 men at Camp World's fair. He says Omaha looks like old near Washington, and lesser bodies of troops days and everybody is happy over the prospects of the magnificent culmination of the exposition Mr. Mercer will tomorrow make the neces-

sary arrangements incident to President equipped. McKinley pressing the button that will start the machinery at the Transmississippi Exposition and delivering an address through the long-distance telephone.

QUEEN WRITES TO MRS. GLADSTONE. Expresses Her Warmest Sympathy and Highest Regard.

LONDON, May 30 .- On Saturday last the queen sent the following to Mrs. Gladstone: My thoughts are much with you today, when your dear husband is laid to rest. Today's ceremony will be most trying and painful for you, but it will at the same time be gratifying to you to see the respect and regret evinced by the nation for the memory of one whose character and intellectual abil-ities marked him as one of the most distinguished statesmen of my reign. I shall ever gratefully remember his devotion and zeal in all that concerned my personal welfare. VICTORIA, R. I.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 30, Antwerp-Arrived-Priesland,

Lisbon-Arrived-Peninsular. New York. At Hamburg-Arrived-Scotia, from Balti-At Liverpool-Arrived-Cephalonia, from

At Bremen -- Arrived -- Friedrich Grosse, from New York.

At New York—Arrived—City of Rome, from Glasgow, Mobile, from London: Spaarndam, from Rotterdam; Bovie, from Liverpool.

# FORWARD TO CUBA

Orders Are Issued for the Invasion to

TWENTY-FIVE TRANSPORTS ARE READY

Over Thirty Thousand Troops Will Be Embarked at First.

PLACE OF LANDING IS KEPT A SECRET

Other Expeditions Will Be Started as Soon as Prepared.

GENERAL MILES TO HAVE SUPERVISION

Department Issues the Orders to Move Immediately Upon Receiving Assurances from Schley that Cervera Was Secure.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the orders of the War department miscarry, at an early hour this morning the troops that have gathered at the gulf ports began to break camp and march aboard transports waiting

to carry them to the enemy's territory. About twenty-five of these ships, the biggest and fastest that could be obtained lards ought to be jolly good ashamed of suitable for the purpose, had been gathered ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate about 30,000 men, for, in a short voyage like that from one of the gulf ports to Cuba, it is possible with safety and comfort to carry a much larger number of men aboard ship than would be admissible in the case of a cruise to the Philippines, for in-

stance. How many troops started this morning, where they took ships, where they are bound for, are questions which the directing spirits of the campaign refuse positively to answer. There is a suspicion that the start will be made from Tampa, and Mobile, and it is probable that in such case the fleets of transports will converge at Key West to

pass under the convoys of the war ships,

which Admiral Sampson has provided to

insure the safety of the troops during the

passage across the Florida straits against,

attack at the hands of some stray Spanish cruiser or gunboat. It is probable that there will be no less than four separate military expeditions, and

that these will be landed at four different Arrangements have been made to utilize the services of the insurgents to the largest possible extent. The government already has rent expeditions to a large number of points on the island, and landed arms for the insurgents. Most of the parties succeeded perfectly in their object, and it was said at the War department today that a sufficient number of the insurgents pave been armed to constitute a very effective

support for the troops when they land. Conference at White House,

Arlington and returned with him to lunch. was present a part of the time, and Secre-

without exception have high qualities, owing Pique. It reports all quiet at Iolilo, but General Miles brought with him a memoto their great speed, for such a con est. skirmishing is of dally occurrence at Luzon. random showing the exact disposition of the On the other hand, it was believed the Placards have been posted up in Manila in- military forces now concentrated at various Spanish admiral would attempt to citing the populace against British residents. points throughout the country, with the run into San Juan de Porto As a measure of precaution the American number of men at Tampa and other southern recent bombardment of the forts of that reception at Cavite, which at present is made known that at 1 o'clock this morning, immediately following the receipt of definite information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, he had immediately gone to the War department and issued telegraphic orders putting the troops in motion and thus starting the forward movement of coal, clean and repair, and is in a position test to Spain with respect to the latter's the military arm of the service. Further than this those attending the conference

> would not discuss their plans. It was said at the War department that NEBRASKANS IN EVIDENCE chief reliance would be placed at the outset on the United States regulars, most of whom regiments as were thoroughly equipped and

reasonably well seasoned for service. Over Thirty Thousand Available.

Although the officials will not state how many troops are available for active service. it is roughly estimated that there are about 20,000 regulars and 13,000 volunteers at These include seventeen regiments Tampa. of regular infantry and fourteen regiments of volunteer infantry, twelve batallions of artillery and five regiments of regular cavalry. The infantry force, regular and volunteer, is about 28,000 men, the cavalry about 4,000, the artillery about 1,200. How many of these have been or will be dispatched to any given point, or to several points, is not

disclosed, as that is a part of the secret campaign plans of the government. Back of this force are other available regiments at Mobile, New Orleans, and other points easily accessible to Tampa. Still further back is the large volunteer camp at Chicgamauga, comprising about 40,000 tnand three regiments of artillery volunteers. Aside from the troops already specified on Long Island and in various states. The 75,000 volunteers under the recently issued second call constitute still another reserve, which, however, is yet to be organized and

Miles Off for Tampa.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, accompanied by the members of his family and his personal and official staff, left at 11 o'clock tonight for Tampa, Fla. The party, comprising sixty-four persons, occupied a special train on the Southern railway, consisting of one Pullman sleeping car, one special car, one combination baggage and

day coach and one baggage car. Secretary and Mrs. Alger were at the Sixth street station to see the party off, as were also about 100 other persons, friends and relatives of the officers. No demonstration of any kind occurred as the dis-

tinguished party took its leave. General Miles' will proceed directly to Tampa, where he will establish temporarily the headquarters of the army. personally direct the movements of troops and the invasion of Cuba.

Following is the personnel of the party General Miles, Mrs. which left tonight: Miles, Miss Miles and A. Herman Miles; General Rodgers, General Stone, Colonel Maus, Colonel Michler, Colonel Osgood, Maor Daly, Chief Surgeon Major Seyburn, Major Davis, Captain Alger, Lieutenant Rowan, Lieutenant Parker and Lieutenant Townsley.

General Collaze and Colonel Hernandez of the Cuban army were of the party, as were also four privates of the Sixth cavalry, who will act as orderlies, and eleven secretar-